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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF SCHEDULING OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R2000-1/27 (April 5, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it has scheduled the technical conference ordered in Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/27. The conference will take place at 2 pm on Thursday, April 6, 2000, at a secure Postal Service facility in Merrifield, Virginia. A small number of interested parties have informally inquired about the conference and already have been informed of its time and location. Information regarding specific directions to the facility can be acquired from the undersigned counsel. The Postal Service directs the attention of participating parties to that portion of Ruling No. R2000-1/27 that conditions participation on submission to protective conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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